(a) whether the Bazar on wheels run by Super Bazar are selling in large number of articles in some localities of Delhi at certain timings on a fixed day; and

(b) if so, the details of the timings and the days fixed for such sale locality-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement indicating the details is at Annexure.

[*See* Appendix CLXVI, annexure No. 62].

Sale of Consumer articles through Super Bazar

3816. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken some initiatives to sell bread, butter and eggs to the consumers at all branches of Super Bazar in Delhi & outside;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government also propose to ensure the sale of these articles through mobile retail outlets run by Super Bazar; and

(d) if so. details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) to (d) No, Sir. The Super Bazar, however, sells these items in the normal course of business from some of its branches in Delhi. Since these items have a short shelf life and butter also requires refrigeration to maintain quality, Super Bazar has reported that they have no plan to sell these items through Mobile retail out-lets.

Indication of prices on packed goods

3817. SYED SIBTEY RAZI :
SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV :
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER :

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is mandatory to have indication of prices on all packed goods including food articles;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that prices are not indicated on large number of packed goods and food articles particularly on Amul butter and baby milk packets;

(d) if so, the names of these goods and articles alongwith the reasons for not observing the existing instructions;

(e) whether Government propose to take some action against such manufacturers/producers for not displaying the prices on food packets; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) to (d) According to the Standards of Weights & Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977 among other things retail sale price inclusive of all taxes is to be marked on the package. Some of the categories of items are exempted. The package of uncanned butter is one of them. The items exempted from marking the retail sale price are :

(i) any uncanned package of : (a) vegetables, (b) fruits, (c) ice cream, (d) butter, (e) fish, (f) meat, or (g) any other like commodity;